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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: DEVICE FOR APPLYING A PRODUCT  
Inventor: **Jean-Louis H. GUERET** - 27, avenue Raymond Poincaré  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 54 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 214 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1A-1C, Figs. 2A-2C, Fig. 2D, Figs. 3A-3D, and Figs. 4-5.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (5).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 01 01373, filed February 1, 2001.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	214	-	20	194	X \$ 18	\$ 3,492.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	X \$ 84	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 280	= 0.00
Subtotal						\$ 4,232.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 4,232.00

7. A check for \$ 4,232.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 740.00 filing fee; and  
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

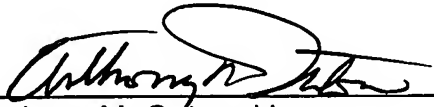
Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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